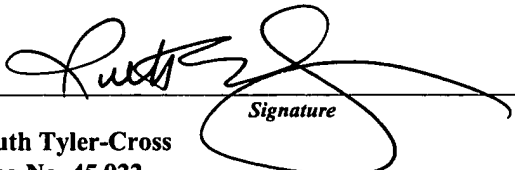


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A complete **Listing of Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper, with an indication of the status of each claim (e.g. "original").

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.